

Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

July 22, 2019

## SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: 76071-92544965@requests.muckrock.com

J. Ader MuckRockNews DEPT MR 76071 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: 2019-HQFO-00929

Dear Mr./Ms. Ader:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated June 26, 2019, and received by this office on June 27, 2019.

You are seeking all records, as well as, documentation on products or agreements from/with Cobham (https://www.cobham.com/), including, but not limited to, the following: Purchase Orders, Current and previous contracts with Cobham, Requests for Proposals, Memorandum(s) of Understanding, any privacy impact assessments, any instructional materials or presentations, use policies and standard operating procedures, usage policies, and any informal agreements that reference "Cobham" or otherwise guide it use or the relationship between this agency and the provider or developer of the software, hardware, or physical equipment.

We conducted a comprehensive search of files within the Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

To further assist you, I am transferring this request to the FOIA Officer for TSA. Please see their contact information below:

## **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)**

Freedom of Information Act Branch 601 S. 12th Street 3rd Floor, West Tower, TSA-20 Arlington, VA 20598-6020 FOIA Officer/Public Liaison: Teri Miller Phone: 1-866-FOIA-TSA or 571-227-2300

Fax: 571-227-1406

E-mail: foia@tsa.dhs.gov

TSA Website

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/foia">www.dhs.gov/foia</a>.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to **2019-HQFO-00929**. You may send an e-mail to <u>foia@hq.dhs.gov</u>, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

James Holzer

Deputy Chief FOIA Officer

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